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In re Application of: Rohr, et al.

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For: Use of Coated Pigment Granules In Electrophotographic Toners and

Developers, Powder Coatings and Ink Jet Inks

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir.

In Response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002, please amend the Application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 through 14 as follows:

1) (Amended) A method for coloring a compound with wax-coated pigment granules as colorants comprising the step of adding to the compound coated pigment granules having a particle size of between 0.05 and 5 mm and a wax content of from 1 to 50% by weight, based on the overall weight of the coated pigment granules, and wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of electrophotographic toners, electrophotographic developers, powder coating materials, inkjet inks, electret materials and color filters.

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